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Application of Gary S. Jacob et al.

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For USE OF N-SUBSTITUTED-1,5-DIDEOXY-1,5-IMINO-D-GLUCITOL
COMPOUNDS IN COMBINATION THERAPY FOR TREATING HEPATITIS
VIRUS INFECTIONS

Examiner R. Travers

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT C

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

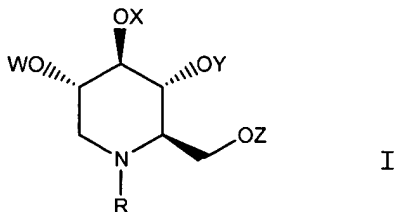
SIR:

Please enter the following amendments before examination of
the above-referenced application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new claims 74 and 75:

74. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of
hepatitis infection, comprising a first amount of an N-
substituted-1,5-dideoxy-1,5-imino-D-glucitol compound of Formula
I:



wherein:

R is selected from the group consisting of arylalkyl,
cycloalkylalkyl, and branched or straight chain alkyl having a
chain length of C₁ to C₂₀, and